police decided to try to locate Wiener. Within two hours they had him in a cel lat City hall.

The Mystery Deepens.

Wiener on being arrested was charged with numerous petty robberies from boarding houses at which he had been stopping since coming here from

Issued for his arrest previous to the murder of Policeman Barnett. The police are completely in the dark since the explosion of the Wisner "identification" and admit that the

ner "identification" and admit that the identity of the body is more of a mys-

Corpse Removed from Express Car.

tified his son. Other persons who were acquainted with young Wiener were also brought to police headquarters so as to make the identification complete.

OF TIME AND DISTANCE.

REMARKABLE ABRIDGEMENT

New Telegraph Service Known as Spe

cial Ocean Mail Service.

New York, Dec. 2 .- It will be possi

confined to no port or city, and is available in either direction, from Chi-

cago to Baltimore, or from Portland, Me., to Seattle, Lefters should hear the full address of the foreign corres-

pondent and must be marked "Care Ocean Mail," New York, or whatever the port may be. In cases of urgent trans-Atlantic letters it is estimated

that approximately one week will be

NINE DAYS IN A BOX CAR.

Policeman Found Frank Stoss Ex

hausted from Hunger.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 2.—When a railway policeman opened a box car from which he suw smoke issuing today. Frank Stose fell into his arms, exhausted from hunger. Stose said he got into the box cer in Cleveland nine

days ago, with provisions enough for three days, expecting to reach New York in that time. His food gave out,

and he could not escape from the locked car. He built the fire in the car, he said, hoping that escaping smoke would attract attention. He

was taken to an almshouse in a seri

Plan.

by Mayor Wittpenn. The bills provide for the election of a mayor and four commissioners, all other city officials

Strike of Milwaukee Garment Workers

Milwaukee, Dec. 2 .- At a mass meet-

state.

saved in either direction.

Hyman Wiener was brought to po-

Several warrants had been

SHIPPED

Man Whose Remains Were Supposed to be in Coffin Was Arrested Last Night

WEINER "IDENTIFICATION" EXPLODED

Philadelphia Policemen Admit that the Case is More of a Mystery than Ever-Hyman Weiner, Murderer of Policeman Barnett, and Who was in Turn Shot by the Officer, is Alive and Well in a Police Cell at City Hall.

Boston.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The body of Paul and later committed to prison. Hyman Wiener, the supposed murderor of Policeman Barnett, is not en route to Roxbury, Mass. This fact developed tonight when Wiener was arrested in the Tenderioin district and taken to the city hall. Who the man was who shot and fatally wounded Policeman Barnett and was in turn shot and killed by the officer, is still unknown.

Merchan Barnett, is not en police today, McDonald still maintained that the body which had been shipped to Roxbury was not that of Hyman Wiener and finally told the police where they would be likely to find Wiener. While little credence was placed in McDonaid's statement, the police decided to try to locate Wiener. Within two hours they had him in a cell lat City hall.

Mystery Brought to a Climax. The arrest of Alexander McDonald, who came to this city in company with Hyman Wiener, brought the climax to the mystery surrounding the identity of Wiener's body. McDonald had maintained from the first time he viewed the body in the morgue that it was not Wiener's, but the fact that Wiener's father, who came here yesterday from Roxbury, and positively identified the body as that of his son, and that an uncle had also stated without reserve that the body was that of his nephew, sterted the police on a hunt for McDonald, and he was arrested later in the day and held without ball, "as an accessory."

Net Spread for Wiener's Companion The arrest of Alexander McDonald.

Net Spread for Wiener's Companion Policeman Barnett, before lapsing into unconsciousness, on the night of the shooting, made the statement that hen he approached the man who was later identified as Wiener, the latter was accompanied by a heavy-set man, he ran away. As soon as Wiener's father identified the corpse, the detectives spread a net for McDonald, who had been Wiener's companion.

Told Police Where to Find Weiner. He was found at his place of bus-ess and taken to the detective bu-

ANOTHER \$10,000

FOR IRISH NATIONAL PARTY To Help Fight the General Election Contest.

Boston Dec. 2.—On the eye of the British elections tomorrow, the United Irish league of America through its treasurer, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of this city, forwarded today to the Irish rational party another remittance of rational party another remittance of \$15.000. This makes a total sent dur-ing the past six weeks of \$60,000 of the "American dollars," which have caused adverse comment from a section of the adverse comment from a section of the littlesh press. Announcement of the sending of the money "to help Mr. The merchant's letter will be accepted. Redmond and the Irish national party by the telegraph company precisely as to fight the general election contest a message would be received transmitted across the continent, at the usual statement from National Treasurer tolls, and the copy at this end placed Plapatrick:

"Not for many years has there been in a special scaled envelope, addressed as directed, and rushed to any available."

such a generous and prompt response able stemmship. The only extra charge to the request of the Irish leaders for will be five cents for postage.

The new service will be known as the special ocean mail service, and is

present occasion.

"The denunciation of America and Americans by the tory press has acted as an incentive to Ireland's friends and incentive to Ireland's friends filed during night letter hours. It is a property to the course along such as a constant of the course along such as the course of the course along the course of the course along the course of the course along the course of the here to belp the cause along, such as nothing else could have provided."

LARGE SUM OF MONEY MISSING. Wealthy Aged Widow Found Strangled to Death.

Sisternville, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, aged 87 years, a weal-thy widow, was found dead today at lor home at Shirley, near here. A large sum of money which she had in the house is missing and the coroner is of the opinion she was strangled to death after which the robbery was efted. Mrs. Aften lived alone and had faith in banks. She owned considerable property, including several farms on which were producing oil wells. The money she received in royalties from those wells she kept in the

\$775,000 Spent on Investigation of Immigration Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The congressional immigration conunission appointed in February, 1907, to make a thorough investigation of immigration conditions and practices will cease to exist Dec. 5. The last appropriation of \$125,000 carried with it a time limit on the life of the commission. Pally meetings are being held and a force of 70 employes is working day and Wheeling, W of 70 employee is working day and night to complete the voluminous re-ports. With the conclusion of its work the commission \$775,000 in the confluct of its in-

Phelps Murder Case Will Be Given to sister, Mrs. Mary Doepkin, Schenk was

Jury Today.

Greenfield. Mass., Dec. 2.—Closing arguments in the case of Silas N. Phelps of Monroe, who is on trial for his life charged with the murder of Deput Sheriff Emmett F. Hasking, fore made this afternoon by Attorney Davenport and Assistant District Attorney Irwin. They occurred the array of the Commission torney Irwin. They occupied the en-tire afternoon session of the court. Phelps himself was the last witness called. He asserted that the shooting was accidental. The case will be giv-en to the jury probably tomorrow aftand a verdict may be reached

Bridgeport Man Attempted Suicide on to be appointed by the mayor the Street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 2.—Despon-tent because he was refused permis-ion to see his wife, who was at her parents' home, Frank Nablin attemptan authority on the proper care for the drinking a part of the contents of quart bottle of ammonia. The bottle was knocked from his hands by a passerby, but not before he had swallowed a quantity of the liquid. He was taken to a hospital, where his recovery. airen to a hospital, where his recovery

Would Make New York a Noiseless

New York, Dec. 2.—Police Commishiomer Cropsey has decreed that New
York must be a noiseless town, and
today issued an order for the police
be put a "inish" on flat wheeled trolley
cars, new fangled automobile horns
and other disturbers of the city's

Cabled Paragraphs

Rome. Dec. 2.—During the past 24 hours there has been reported 11 new cases of cholera and one death from cases of cholera and one death fro

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Prussian government has drawn up a bill compelling Berlin and the suburban municipalities to combine in a Greater Berlin. The population of the metropolitan area is close to 3,500,000.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The official bulletin of the Holy See today publishes a papal decree forbidding ecclesiastics to occupy administrative posts. Where now held they must be resigned within four months of the date of the decree.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Although refusing to sitspend temporarily the duties on wheat imported, as proposed, because of a shortage in the French crops, the government at the solicitation of the millers has decided to permit the importation to Paris of reserve supplies of wheat upon which duty is not payable until it enters into consumption. The extension of a similar measure to the remainder of France is under consideration.

NOISE HEARD IN SPARE ROOM OF THE GLOVER HOUSE Night of the Murder-Trial of Miss Hattie LeBlanc.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—A noise was distinctly heard in the home of Mrs. Liftian M. Glover of Waltham the night ofter that on which her husband, Clarence F. Glover, came to his death by shooting, according to the testimony given today in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, charged with the murder of Glover. George J. Freeman of Newton, a friend of Mrs. Glover, who with his wife stayed at the Glover home for two or three days after the murder, told of hearing this noise, but said he did not inxestigate it. This testimony was developed on cross-examination by Melvin M. Johnson, the LeBlanc girl's attorney, but he was unable to induce either Freeman, his wife or Mrs. Glover herself to admit that they had seen any trace in the house of the presence of Hattie LeBlanc, who was found hiding under a bed in the spare room three days after the shooting. bed in the spare room three days after the shooting.

Hyman Wiener was brought to police headquarters a few minutes before the time for the departure of the train for Boston, which was to carry the body of his double and also his father. A rush was made for the Pennsylvania railroad station, and the elder Wiener was found as he was about to board the train. The coffin containing the corpse was also taken from the express car. Leon Wiener, the father of the much sought after Hyman, was taken to the City hall, and there identified his son. Other persons who were Police Made Three Searches of House, Mrs. Freeman admitted to Mr. Johnson that she had placed some furniture in front of the door of the spare room, but said she could not explain her mo-tive. She and her husband told of the three searches of the house made by three searches of the house made by the police, saying that the house was thoroughly examined on the first two, which were futile. She said that the outside doors of the house were not guarded while the searches were go-

Heard Mrs. Glover Apply Vile Epithet to Her Husband.

Attorney Johnson spent considerable time in trying to get both Mr. and Mrs. Freeman to testify that Mrs. Glover had used profane or indecent language or expressions in denouncing her husband. Mrs. Freeman said she never heard Mrs. Glover speak in that manner, but her husband admitted that he had heard Mrs. Glover apply one vile epithet to her husband.

Throughout the day Mr. Johnson continued the method which he had pursued from the beginning of the trial of directing his cross-examination

New York, Dec. 2.—It will be possible tomorrow for a merchant sitting in his San Francisco office to dictate an urgent letter to his stenographer in the moraling with reasonable certainty that it will make a boat from New York for Europe on the same day.

This remarkable abridgement of time and distance becomes possible through a plan anguing all with the West. of directing his cross-examination against Mrs. Glover. Property of Miss LeBlanc Found in

tion several minor witnesses were call ed. One of them, Charles McCarthy, who assisted in carrying Glover from the plazza into Dr. Cousen's hospital, said that he visited Glover's laundry the next day, and found there a comb, a cap and a pin which were later iden-tified as belonging to Hattie LeBlanc, Samuel D. Elmore, attorney for the Glovers for many years, was on the stand when court adjourned for the day and had told of visiting the laun-dry the day after the shooting and said that he visited Glover's laundry dry the day after the shooting and seeing an overturned chair there.

PLACED UNDER OBSERVATION AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL Man Dazed and Confused Had \$35,000 on His Person.

New York, Dec. 2 .- Thomas B. Young president of the Brownsville Engineer-ing company of Brownsville, Pa., was turned over to the custody of his father, David Young, and his brother, Wil-liam Young, by Magistrate Krotell today. He entered the apartment of Mrs. Mary Manchan, a stranger, last Wednesday morning, and was arrested on her complaint for a burglar, but it was soon seen that he was dazed and he was turned over to Bellevue hostital for observation. Cash and so vital for observation. curities to the amount of \$20,000 were found on his person.

At Bellevue his case was diagnosed first as one of mental strain, but Dr. Gregory in recommending to the court

today that he be committed to the carof his relatives, said he believed Young was suffering from some one file disease of the brain. His condition has improved at Bellevue, but he is still

Official Trust Buster Ellis the Cham-

Poisoned Millionaire Packer Leaves Hospital.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 2.—John O. Schenk, the millionaire packer, who has been in a hospital here for more than a month suffering from polson alleged to have been administered by pion of 5,600 Babies. leged to have been administered by of 5,500 babies. The department of his wife, Mrs. I aura Farnsworth justice procured him to present to the Schenk, entered his automobile today court an argument in favor of the conand was driven to the residence of his stitutionality of the legislation of consister, Mrs. Mary Doepkin. Schenk was gress, whereby the 5,600 Cherokee bubies born between Sept. 1, 1902 and 1906, were allowed to share with the Cherokees liwing on Sept. 1, 1902, in the allotment of Indian lands in Oklahoma.

\$10,000 Limousine Wrecked.

Newark, N. J. Dec. 2.—The \$10,000 limousine of Uzal H. McCarler, president of the Fidelity Trust company. was wrecked tonight by running int New York, Dec. 2.—Jersey City is to be governed under the commission plan, if the ierislature approves two bills providing for a new charter, the drafts of which were completed today truck, and Fred Pichter, Ma Carter's footman, was probably fatally Thomas Heverla, Mr. Carter's chauffeur, was sent out to bring home Mr. McCarter's daughter. Instead, the police say, he took two friends and the footman for a "joy ride." Hevoris was arrested.

Died at Age of 106. New York, Dec. 2.—Joseph Zeitlein, a Russian, who died in Brooklyn toly, was 106 years old. He spent his life in Moscow, and said he saw Napoleon when he invaded Rus-

At Venice: Nov. 25, Eugenia, from

New York.
At Boulogne: Dec. 1, Rotterdam, from New York.
At Plymouth: Dec. 2, Amerika, from ing of striking garment workers this afternoon it was decided to call a strike in all of the 22 shops in Milwaukes, where 3,000 workers.

Attack Planned on Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 2.—Secret advices were received at 8 o'clock tonight that the insurrectos were planning an attack on Chinuahua tonight. Ali de-

Aeroplane Fell Sixty Feet

SPECTATORS AT NEW ORLEANS RACE TRACK SHOCKED.

Augustus Post in Making a Turn chine Catching in a Tree.

Jockey Club Books Surrendered

TO NEW YORK GREAT INVESTI-GATING COMMITTEE.

AVIATOR PAINFULLY BRUISED HEAVY EXPENDITURES SHOWN

The Heaviest, \$175,620, Was Paid Out in the Year Pending the Passage of Anti-Betting Bills.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—Augustus Post, the aviator, fell about sixty feet in his Curtiss biplane at the City Park race track today and was painfully bruised. Post was taken to his hotel scratched, somewhat dazed and with conne numtooth knocked loose. In making a turn he swooped too near the ground, the tail of his machine catch-

"The Morning Newspaper Is Absolutely Necessary"

The absolute necessity for the morning paper was thus tersely sat forth by The Courant the other day, for, continued The Courant, "You've simply got to begin the day with a knowledge of what has imppened." It does not take any argument to make any live man see happened." It does not take any argument to make any live man see this. There is no merit in proceeding in ignorance for that is always more or less perilous when it is necessary. To begin the day right it is well to know what the day's programme is, and as a foreshadower of the future there is nothing that compares with the morning newspaper. It is able to give complete the happenings of yesterday and to sketch briefly what may be expected to take place today, both in the business and the social world. The mariner could as well get along at sea without a chart as the business man undertake to do a successful business without the aid of the morning advertiser and educator. This is what every morning newspaper is.

The advertising columns of the morning paper carry the commercial information which promotes economy in every household; and it is a good place for the seller of goods to be found making offerings whom the buyer and consumers have their glasses on and are determining where it is best to trade. Send for a Bulletin rate card and see what it costs per thousand to send your announcements into the homes of Eastern Connecticut. of Eastern Connecticut.

The Norwich Bulletin carries all the news of the day and will be left by carrier at your door daily for 12 cents a week.

Following is a summary of the news printed in the columns of The

Bulletin			Telegraph	Local	Genera!	Torn
Saturday.	Nov.	26	92	147	836	10 5
Monday.	Nov.	28	81	137	197	410
Tuesday.	Nov.	29	92	113	188	393
Wednesday.	Nov.	30	82	86	229	397
Thursday.	Dec.	1	90	102	249	441
Friday,	Dec.	2	74	108	188	370
Total			511	693	1887	3019

As the seroplane fell, hundreds of Laundry.

In the fate hours of the day's seson several minor witnesses were called the several minor witnesses were called the

height of six hundred feet the cap of an oil can came off and was thrown against the propeller, damaging it somewhat. Ward landed safely, however. His was a 19-minute flight, circles. Frank K. Storgis, treasurer of the Jockey club, testified that all these ever. His was a 19-minute flight, cir-cling four times about the course and ascending 3,000 feet. Ely and McCurdy made several interesting flights, a fea-ture of which was the graceful glide of the former from a height of 1,000 feet.

WILL HAVE TO BE RECOUNTED. Metropolitan Turf Association Kept No Decision Handed Down by Superior Court Judge Reed

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1 .- That the vote of Milford cast for representatives at the recent election was not counted and will have to be counted before Dec. 9 was the substance of a decision handed down in the superior court here today by Judge Joel H. Reed. In asking for a recount it was brought out that while the vote for all

other offices on the ballots had beer counted the counters did not finish the count for representatives. The moderator in compling the vote handed in what he supposed was the full count of the representative vote, but the counters refused to sign the returns, as they stated that they had not complefed the count, with the result that in a friendly suit the matter was taken to the superior court and a recount

republican candidates for representatives were Charles E. Evarts and John L. Merwin and the democratic Robert C. Stoddard and George Clark

Justice of the Peace Fined Himself \$25 and Costs.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—Fining him-self \$25 and costs because he bad purchased cream without a Mcense is the action of O. H. Gehrke, a justice of the peace at Lucan, Redwood county, Minn, as reported to the state dairy and food commission today.

Justice Gehrke had Joe Bran before him on a charge of violating a law passed at the last session of the legis-lature requiring milk and cream buy

Dropped Dead in a Worcester Dancing condition is considered serious. Hall.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 2.-Just as he Worcester, Mass. Dec. 2.—Just as he was about to ask a young woman to dance with him, George L. Johnson, 21 years of age, dropped dead before her at a local dancing school tonight. Physicians who examined him later said that death was due to a weak heart aggravated by too much dancing. To prevent any disorder in the hall, the proprietor of the school ordered the orchestra to play a waltz and while the chestra to play a waltz and while the young man's body was being taken outside the dancers tripped about the floor to a rollicking tune.

Died in a Taxicab.

Pitisburg, Dec. 2.—Edward Arthur Smith, aged 53, a brother-in-law of Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, died in a taxicab on his way to a hospital this afternoon. Mr. Smith had left his home just before noon, apparently in good health, although he had been under treatment for slight allments for two weeks.

President at Cavalry Drill.

ing in a free, sending the aeroplane ling a press bureau. This total was headlong to the earth. The machine shown by entries from three accounts, numbered 1, 2 and 3. All Disbursements at Personal Direc-

Acording to the entries, the heaviest recovered from his injuries and shock.

Graceful Glide of 1,000 Feet.

Ward, near the end of a beautiful flight, narrowly missed having a bad acident. While his machine was at a height of six hundred feet the cap of an oil can came off and was thrown

disbursements were at the personal direction of August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey club, and that \$42,-290 of the special fund was paid to E. P. Coyne, a lawyer recommended to the club by James W. Wadsworth, Jr., speaker of the assembly.

Books.

The books of the Metropolitan Turi books on the races, were not produced as had been directed because John J. Evans, treasurer of the association, sald that none were kept. He admit ted in his testimony, however, that the association still has invested a fund of

Chief Boatswain Mate of Battleship Minnesota Died in England.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The comman-der of the third division of the Atlantic fleet, which is at Gravesend. land, today, cabled the navy depart-ment that Charles Baur, chief boat-swain mate on board the United States swall mate on soard the chited States steamer Minnesota, had died of frac-ture of the skull. Faur, who was 36 years old, was a native of New York city and had been in the naval service nearly 19 years.

Pastor Charged With Using the Mails to Defraud.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Rev. H. C. Scot-ford, paster of the Hamilton Park Congregational church, was arrested today by agents of the department of justice, charged with using the mails to defraud. He was released on bonds of \$1,900. The minister conducted a firm known as the National Patent Investment company.

Coast Artilleryman Attempted Suicide at Fort Wright.

New London, Conn., Dec. 2.—It was made known today that on Sunday Private Sunbury of the 131st compaers to take out a state license, and was reminded that he himself was guilty of violating the same statutes. Hence he imposed and paid his own suicide by shooting himself with a Springfield rifle. The bullet entered the body just under the heart and his

Will All Be Equipped With Wireless Apparatus. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—A contract was closed today under which all the 22 passenger and three freight steam-

Transportation company will be equipped with wireless apparatus by the United Wireless Telegraph company.

Miners'

ers of the Merchants and

Counterfeiters Held in Heavy Bonds. New York, Dec. 2.-Charged with having counterfelt \$2 bills in their possession, the nine Italians arrested yesterday as members of the band of counterfeiters of "Lupo the Wolf" had s preliminary hearing before United States Commessioner Shields today an were held under bonds, ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,600. The largest amount was fixed in the case of Vincenzo Antonio, who the scoret service men be-lieve distributed the counterfeits to

Alas. Too True!

the other shops.

Two Earth Shocks were felt in Brit-The Expresmen's Strike in New York

Six Hundred Garment Workers in Milwaukee went on strike.

Senator Heyburn is Preparing a re-ort on the cold storage bill. Four Men Under Arrest in Chicago onfessed to over 100 holdups in four

The Toronto Free Hospital for con-umptives was destroyed by fire. Loss

Fighting Between the Insurgents and the troops continues in several parts of Mexico

Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton ington university.

Count Adolf Von Goetzen, who was the German military attache at Wash-ington, died at Hamburg.

The Governor of Maceo, Portugal, uspected of protecting the religious rders, has been removed.

Dr. M. A. Barber, professor of bac-eriology in the University of Kansas, will go to the Philippines.

James J. Britt was appointed to succeed A. L. Ashe, resigned, as third assistant postmaster general.

A Stranger Believed to be J. F. Adof Portland, Me., committed sui-in a hotel in Washington.

The French Tropps Were Ambushed by Moroccans near Oudwya, Africa, and 20 were killed and 40 wounded. Miss Eleanor Terry, daughter of Rear Admiral Terry, was married to Lient. Felippo Camperio of the Italian navy.

King George, as Arbitrator, received the counter case in the Alsop claims dispute between the United States and Chili.

Mrs. Julia Wyatt, famous in her day as an actress and particularly in the part of Topsy in Uncle Tom's Cabin,

Fifteen Fishermen are supposed to tave been drowned off Charleston, S. Their smacks have been missing

Chief Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher of Portsmouth navy yard, N. J., a member of the disastrous Greely Arctic expedition, committed suicide.

John B. Gleason, one of Thaw's counwhen the latter was on trial for his is trying to have a stay set at de and recover \$60,000 counsel fees

ly looked after the interests of the Estrada insurgents in America, will return there as Nicaraguan minister at Washington. Rear Admiral Schroeder and Rear

Admiral Murdock and officers of the American battleships were guests at a dinner given by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid in London.

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company was the only beder for constructing one battleship tons displacement, the bids for

which were opened Thursday. THE NEW APPORTIONMENT

BASED ON LAST CENSUS Reapportionment Bill One of First Subjects to Come Before House.

(Special to The Bulletin, Washington, Dec. 2 .- One of the first subjects to come before the house for action is the reapportionment bill. based on the census of this year. is expected a bill will be introduced early in the session, and passed be-fore March 4. At least, this was done ten years ago, when the last appor onment bill passed congress.
At that time there were three bills originally presented, one by Mr. Crum packer, on December 3; another by Governor Burleigh, on December 13 and the committee bill presented by the chairman of the census committee Mr. Hopkins, on December 14. The Hopkins bill was reported by the com-mittee December 20, and Messrs. Burleigh and Crumpacker presented mi-nority reports. The Hopkins bill was so framed as to cut down representa-

so framed as to cut down representa-tion in some states, notably Maine, and leaving most of the other eastern states with the same representation as before. Under this bill Connecticut was allowed only four members. The Burleigh bill, however, provided for larger representation, and in no instance cut down the number of members from any state. This bill provided for five members from necticut. The Crumpacker bill d ed from the rest in providing for less representation from the southern states. Debate on these bills commenced in the house on January 4 1901, and continued every day un January 8, when the vote was taken. The Burleigh substitute won out, while the Crumpacker amendment was defeated. The Connecticut men who voted for the increased representation were Messrs. Hill, Sperry and Russell, while Mr. Henry voted for the Hopkins bill and against the Burleigh substitute. The senate reported the bill without amendment and passed it on January 11. It became a law January 16. This bill provided for one representative for each 193,000 inhab itants or 335 members of the house. The admission of Oklahema has in-creased the membership to its pres-

ent figure of 391. It is admitted at the census office that the bureau has not yet secured a complete census, but enoughnown to formulate a bill, and billity is that the committee will work at once. Mr. Crumpacker is now chairman of the census committee, and it may be he will try to cut down the representation of the southern states again. If so, there will be a flerce fight on the floor of the house. An effort will be made, at all events, to keep the number down, as it is believed the present house is unwieldy enough, and, furthermore, the present house chamber cannot accommodate many new members. Hence, it is expected the ratio will be raised from 193,000 to between 215,000 and 225,000 probably, in he neighborhood of 220.000.

It is figured out that with 220,000 no state will lose any representative, although Maine will again be close to it. Connecticut will retain its five members, and it is up then to the state legislature to divide the state in the first districts. The sentiment in to five districts. The sentiment in Washington is decidedly against any members at large, although they have members at large, although they have heretofore always been allowed to take their seats. The bill may provide for re-districting and prohibit members at large. The Connecticut members now in congress all seem to be in favor of re-districting the state, but how it is to be done is of course for the legislature to decide, except that each district must have approxi-Washington, Dec. 2.—President Taft today attended a cavalry drill at Fort Myer. The drill, an annual charity event, was for the benefit of the wives of enlisted men.

One Texas editor intimates that if put how it is to be done is of course for the legislature to decide, except that each district must have approximately the same number of inhabitants, and be compact.

Condense relegrams Pure Guesswork Says President Taft

SO DECLARED TO HIS CALLERS YESTERDAY.

REPORTS AS TO STATES

Made Up for Appointments to Supreme Court and the Court of Commerce Are Simply Talk.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- President Taft. having his message out of the way, began today final consideration of his forthcoming appointments to the su-preme court and the court of com-merce. Mr. Taft declared to his callers that all reports as to slates, etc., were pure guesswork and that he was still of an open mind, and would listen to the claims of several scores of can-

Looking for First Hand Information. Today the president talked with a number of senators and representa-tives. His most extended judiciary conference, however, was with Judge Sanborn of St. Paul, a member of the Eighth circuit. Judge Sanborn has been considered supreme court timber himself, but has been eliminated from present consideration because of his participation in the Standard Oll decis-The president wanted to get some first hand information regarding various judges who have been suggest ed for promotion either to the supreme bench or the court of commerce. Mr. Taft also talked at some length with former Attorney General Griggs of New Jersey, Associate Justice Sway-zee and Chief Justice Gummere of the New Jersey state supreme court and New Jersey state supreme court and Chancellor Pitney were discussed. The general impression is that if a selec-tion is made from New Jersey it will

be Judge Swayzee LIKE A FRESH CUT

"Banana Anna" Had Obtained \$5,000

Damages from 17 Railroads. New York, Dec. 2.—"Banana Anna," who has been on trial for the last four days, charged with having swindled the New York Central railroad, confessed in court today that she had obtained more than \$5,000 damages from seventeen railroads by pretending that she had been injured by falls. The woman who is Mrs. Anna Strula, formerly a boarding house keeper of Haslett, N. J., said that she had an old wound which she could cause to look like a fresh injury. In the New York Central case, as in others, she said she had slipped on a banana peel, the presence of which on railroad property she charged to negligence.

With her confession the woman antered a plea of guilty and was remanded for sentence. New York, Dec. 2 .- "Banana Anna,"

ATTEMPT TO WRECK

MISSOURI-PACIFIC TRAIN Fifteen Passengers Hurt When Coaches Went Down Embankment.

Lamonte, Mo., Dec. 2,- Railroad detectives are tonight investigating a report that the Missouri Pacific wreck four miles east of Lamonte early today, resulted from a deliberate at-tempt to wreck the passenger train. Fifteen persons are in the hospital here, as the result of the accident, in which three coaches from thrown from the track and down an embankment. It was said here that two men were seen in the vicinity an hour before the wreck occurred, and the railroad investigation has led to the belief that a rail had been displaced. All those injured in the wreck will

recover. Two New Battlaeships Will Be Named

"Texas" and "New York." Washington, Dec. 2.—"Texas" and "New York" will be the names of the two new battleships of the navy which were authorized at the last session of congress. These two dreadnoughts will be christened in honor of those states in accordance with the legal requirements that first class battleships shall bear the names of sovereign commonwealths. "Texas" will be the mame of the vessel which, as provided by the last naval bill, will be constructed by a private contractor, while the "New York" will be built by the government at New York navy yard.

Non-Union Garment Worker Killed In

a Fight. Chicago, Dec. 2.-Walenpina Rumczykas was shot and killed by Tony Wocullo, a non-union garment work-er, during a fight late today. Wocullo, who was arrested, declared that he was forced to kill Rumczykas to save himself from being beaten to death The fight was an outgrowth of the garment workers' strike.

79 2-10 Miles an Hour in a Biplane. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Charles K. Hamilton accomplished what is claimod to be an unofficial speed recold for biplanes over a mile track at the grounds of the Tri-State Fair association today. He circled the track four times, and according to the announcements of the timers was in the air just three minutes and one second, travel-ing at the rate of 73 2-10 mile san hour. Sixty-six miles an hour, made by Hamilton last September at Sacramen-to, was heretofore regarded as a record under like circumstances

Pugilist Dismissed from Custody. Lima, O., Dec. 2.—Jack McHenry, a Lima pugliist, charged with man-slaughter in the death of his oppon-

missed from custody today by Mayor Dyer. The mayor held McHenry blameless after hearing testimony of physicians and the coroner's verdict.

One "Cost of Living" Item. Ninety-five corn canning factories were in operation in Maine during the packing season this year, and the quality of their output is said to be above the average. Ten years ago the farmers were receiving \$1.50 per one hundred pounds of corn as cut from the cob. The price was later raised to \$2, and the present year contracts were made at the rate of \$2.25 per one hundred pounds. Contracts are being made for 1911 at \$2.50, which must result in an increased present. sult in an increased acreage.—Belfas Republican-Journal.

Tolstei's Shrine.

The house in which Toistoi died has become a shrine even before his burial. The fact reveals one of the reasons of the Russian government's well justified fear of his influence.—New York World.

An American has recently secured two concessions for supplying Maxican cities with gas. Both run for 50 years, during which time the plants are to be exampt from taxation.